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Application Number	10/071,951
Filing Date	02/06/2002
First Named Inventor	Muppidi, Srinivasa Sessa Soma Sekhar, e
Group Art Unit	2633
Examiner Name	Unassigned
Attorney Docket Number	CIE-0065 (21216-06215US)

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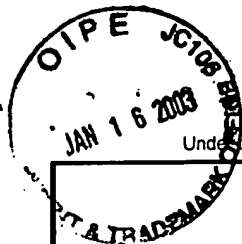
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### STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant: Muppidi, Srinivasa Sesha Soma Sekhar, and Ramanan, Gopinath

Application No.: 10/071,951 Filed: 02/06/2002

Entitled: System and Method for Configuration Discovery in an Optical Network

CIENA Corporation, a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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12/13/02  
Date

Signature

Russell B. Stevenson, Jr.

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Title



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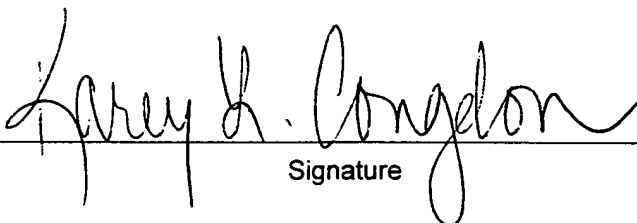
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Street Address: 1201 Winterson Road

City: Linthicum

State: MD

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4. Application number(s) or patent numbers(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s)

09/326,015

09/714,378

09/225,920

09/321,979

09/580,029

10/071,951

09/898,472

09/969,720

10/005,716

60/337,844

10/045,587

10/099,181

B. Patent No.(s)

5,986,783

6,046,833

6,331,906

5,879,571

5,515,195

6,275,329

6,304,347

6,339,506

6,339,503

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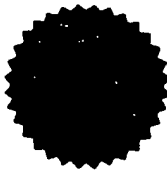
I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"ONTI SYSTEMS CORP.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,

WITH AND INTO "CIENA CORPORATION" UNDER THE NAME OF "CIENA CORPORATION", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 2002, AT 1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF MERGER IS THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 2002, AT 11:59 O'CLOCK P.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.



*Harriet Smith Windsor*  
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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DATE: 06-21-02

**CERTIFICATE OF MERGER  
OF**

**ONI SYSTEMS CORP.,  
a Delaware Corporation**

**WITH AND INTO**

**CIENA CORPORATION,  
a Delaware Corporation**

STATE OF DELAWARE  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS  
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The undersigned corporation **DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:**

**FIRST:** That the name and state of incorporation of each of the constituent corporations of the merger is as follows:

**NAME**

**STATE OF INCORPORATION**

CIENA Corporation  
ONI Systems Corp.

Delaware  
Delaware

**SECOND:** That an agreement of merger between the constituent corporations has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of the constituent corporations in accordance with the requirements of Section 251 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

**THIRD:** That the name of the surviving corporation of the merger is CIENA Corporation.

**FOURTH:** That the certificate of incorporation of CIENA Corporation, a Delaware corporation, the surviving corporation, shall be the certificate of incorporation of the surviving corporation.



**FIFTH:** That the executed agreement of merger is on file at the principal place of business of the surviving corporation. The address of the principal place of business of the surviving corporation is 1201 Winterson Road, Linthicum, MD 21080.

**SIXTH:** That a copy of the agreement of merger will be furnished by the surviving corporation, on request and without cost, to any stockholder of each of the constituent corporations.

**SEVENTH:** The effective date of the merger shall be as of 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on June 21, 2002.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, CIENA Corporation, a Delaware corporation, has caused this certificate to be signed by Russell B. Stevenson, Jr., its Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, an authorized officer of the corporation, this 21st day of June, 2002.

CIENA Corporation,  
a Delaware corporation

By: 

Russell B. Stevenson, Jr.  
Senior Vice President, General  
Counsel and Secretary

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